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ORDER BOOK  
of  
John Faucheraud Grimké.

August 1778 to May 1780.

*(Continued from the October Number)*

Camp at the Sisters

March 1779

7. Orders by Major Grimké.

The Detachment of Artillery will Parade in future at the Rising & Setting of the Sun, when the Roll is to be called & the off: Com<sup>r</sup>: guns will appoint the men to act under their Command.

The Artillery & Waggon Horses are to be kept in Geers all Day & at night fixed to the Field Pieces & Waggon.

The Quarter Master Serg<sup>t</sup>: is to Supply all men coming off of Guard, Command or Fatigue each with a gill of Rum.

The Quarter Master Serg<sup>t</sup>: will make an immediate return of the Artillery Stores.

The Com<sup>r</sup>: off<sup>r</sup>: of Companies will make out the Pay-rolls for two Months.

Upon an Alarm the off<sup>r</sup>: & men are to Parade in front of their encampment & March without Delay to take Command of their Respective Field Pieces. Should it prove Serious the waggoners are commanded to pack up the Baggage, Strike the Tents & move off towards the White House.

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8: Orders by Major Grimké.

Serj<sup>t</sup>. Ousby will attend at Gen<sup>l</sup>. Rutherfords Quarters at 9 oClock & at the Majors at 10 oClock in the Morning for Orders, which he will afterwards deliver to Serj<sup>ts</sup>. of Companies

A Serj<sup>t</sup>. is to be Orderly for the week to act as Serj<sup>t</sup>. Major: Should any person plead Ignorance of Orders the Orderly Serj<sup>t</sup>. is to be responsible—

Commanding Officers of Companies will report what number of Musquet Cartridges are wanting to compleat the Cartridge Boxes of their respective Companies: Should any be missing after compleated, the Officers will be responsible; they are therefore to inspect them at Morning & Evening Parade & examine their Arms—

No Soldier is to quit the Camp without having previously obtained Leave of the Serj<sup>t</sup>. afterwards of the Officer commanding his Company, & finally of the Major. — Punishment will be inflicted certainly on those who transgress.—

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	Parole,	Countersigns, Peace, Plenty
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9:	Parole, Qubec,	Counters <sup>s</sup> . Quiberoore, Quibbletown
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10:	Parole,	Counters <sup>s</sup> .
11:	Parole,	Counters <sup>s</sup> .

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A Roll of the Officers of the South Carolina Continental regiment of Artillery, with the Dates of their Commissions

Field Officers & Captains

Owen Roberts, Col<sup>o</sup>. 16 Sept: 1776  
 B. Beckman, L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. 25 Oct: 1778  
 Jn<sup>o</sup>. F. Grimké, Maj<sup>r</sup>. 25 Oct: 1778

Captains.

E. Mitchell 1<sup>st</sup>. Nov. 1776  
 John Detreville 10. Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1777  
 R. B. Roberts 4. June, 1777  
 Ja<sup>s</sup>. Mitchell 11. Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1777  
 H. Davis 6. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1778  
 Wm. Mitchell 23. Oct<sup>o</sup>. 1778

Captain Lieutenants.

John Wickly 28. May 1778  
 Barn<sup>d</sup>. Elliott 29. May 1778  
 John Gorget 30. May 1778  
 Ja<sup>s</sup>. Wilson 31. May 1778  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Dennon 1. June 1778  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>. Weaver 25. Octo. 1778

First Lieut<sup>ts</sup>.

Basil Jackson 28. May 1778

Jn<sup>o</sup>: S: Budd 29. May 1778

William Tate 30. May 1778

James Field 12 Oct. 1778

Hen<sup>y</sup>. Moore 25. Oct<sup>o</sup>. 1778P. F. Platen 31 Oct<sup>o</sup>: 1778

## Staff.

R. Burke, Surgeon 25 Sept: 1776

Barn<sup>d</sup>. Elliott Warr<sup>t</sup>. Adj<sup>t</sup>. 25 Oct: 1778B. Jackson Warr<sup>t</sup>. Q<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. 5. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1778.

Return of the Stores, Ammunition &c. with the Detachment of Artillery encamped at the Sisters—7<sup>th</sup> March 1779

15 Round Ball, loose for 4 p<sup>r</sup>.60 Fixed Case Shot for 4 p<sup>r</sup>.60 Fixed round ball for 4 p<sup>r</sup>150 Empty flannel Cart<sup>s</sup>.14 Flannel Cart<sup>s</sup>. Charged

1 Rammer &amp; Sponge.

1 Worm.

100 Fixed Case Shot for 2 p<sup>r</sup>60 Paper Cart<sup>s</sup>. Charged for d<sup>o</sup>.35 Case Shot unfixed for d<sup>o</sup>.24 Round Shot loose for d<sup>o</sup>.

420 Tubes

9 Port Fires

3 Lintstocks.

— Match

5 Priming Horns.

2 Rammers &amp; Sponges

1 Worm.

Return of the Detachment of the South-Carolina Continental Corps of Artillery encamped at the Sisters. 9<sup>th</sup> March 1779

## Fit for Duty

1 Cadet

1 Q<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Serj<sup>t</sup>.

2 Serjeants

3 Corporals  
 1 Drummer  
 4 Gunners  
 12 Matrosses  
 1 Matross-Driver  
                     Sick  
 1 Matross  
 Total—26.

Camp at the Sisters

March 12, 1779.

Orders by Gen<sup>l</sup>. Rutherford.

Parole, Tray—Counters<sup>s</sup>. Trusty, Time.

One Gun from the Park of Artillery will be considered as an alarm, upon which the Guards & Out Posts will immediately repair to Camp & join their respective Corps.

Orders by Major Grimké

The Alarm to be fired by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mitchell. The Companies are to be exercised twice a Day according to the regulations of the Inspector—The Manual Exercise in the Morning and that of the Field piece in the Evening will precede the marching. Officers are requested to be attentive.

13<sup>th</sup>: Parole, Utretch. Counters<sup>s</sup>. Union, Unity.

14. Parole, Venice. Counters<sup>s</sup>. Virtue, Vigilance.

15. Orders by Gen<sup>l</sup>. Rutherford.

Parol, Washington, Countersigns Weane, Wiylic.

Field-Officer for the Day tomorrow, L<sup>t</sup>. Col<sup>o</sup>. Brevard—

Guards as usual excepting the Guard at the Savannah, which form a Corp<sup>es</sup>. to a Serj<sup>ts</sup>. Guard, & be posted on the other side the Savannah, which Guard in Case of an Alarm will discharge their pieces, retreat & break the Bridges in order to impede the progress of the Enemy—A Party of 4 Light Horse will be detached & take Post where the back road leads from M<sup>r</sup>. Smiths to Turkey-Hill & reconoitre the roads from that Post down the Black Swamp & up towards Aparichocola; these Horse will be relived regularly as other guards.

The Commanding Officer at the White House will keep a Picquet Guard at Cypress Creek Bridge, Videtts on the other Side the Bridge. In Case of the Enemys approach the Picquet will destroy the Bridge & retreat to their Quarters—he will also keep a Picquet where the Black swamp & river swamp join. A Party of Horse will patrol from the camp down to that place—In case of an Alarm the Troops will immediately stand to Arms & march off to the Alarm Post—Col°. Sanders to take Post on the Right by the upper Flush, Col°. Lock & Col°. Brevard on the left of the lower one—Capt. Nicholas of Col°. Locks Reg<sup>t</sup>. with 50 Men will take Post on the left of the Greater piece of Artillery & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jamison with 50 Men from Col°. Sanders's reg<sup>t</sup>. will take Post on the left of the smaller Piece. These officers are to make it their particular Business to support the pieces of Artillery & receive Orders from Major Grimké for their Safety as he shall think fit to direct

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Camp at Two Sisters Ferry  
March 1779

16: Orders by Gen<sup>l</sup>. Rutherford.

Parole, Zenith; Countersigns, Zubly; Zeale.

A Picquet Guard will be detached from the Main Guard & take Post at the Narrows between this & Williamson's Quarter. It is expected that each officer without Distinction will attend the Parade & take their Posts, & continue there until discharged.

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17: Orders by Gen<sup>l</sup>. Rutherford.

Parole, Ashepoo; Countersigns, Alliance, Assurance.

No Officer or Soldier Shall pass to the White House or from the White House to Camp without written Orders from the Commanding Officer—The Sentries are desired to examine every person passing & if they are not provided as directed they will be put under confinement.

Orders by Major Grimké.

The Detachment lately arrived under Capt. L<sup>t</sup>. Donnom is to do Duty—

The Guard is to be augmented to 1 Corp<sup>l</sup>. & 6 Privates & is to mount two Centinels—

An Officer of the Day is to be appointed:

He is to confine himself during his Duty the Artillery Encampment & preserve Order therein; He will also take Care that all Orders are punctually complied with & direct the Orderly Serj<sup>t</sup>. to turn out the Detachments to parade according to the Order of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. & that both Morning & Evening they are exercised for two hours each in the different Marchings as the Inspector has directed—

The Officer of the Day will visit the Guard & Centinels twice in the Night, be relieved on the Parade when the Guard mounts & make his Report very fully.

Soldiers attending Officers are excused Guard mounting, but must turn out to the Morning & Evening Exercises.

One Driver either of the Artillery or Waggon & one Fatigue-man is in future to go for Forage.

The Fatigue Men will assist the Wagoners in striking the Tents & packing the Baggage, whenever an Alarm happens. The Qr. M: Serj: will consider it as his particular Duty to see this order complied with. For Duty today. Capt. L<sup>t</sup>. Donnom. Tomorrow L<sup>t</sup>. Budd.

18: Parole, Burke; Countersigns, Bedford, Beaufort.  
Officer of the Day tomorrow, L<sup>t</sup>. Tate.

19: Parole, Congress; Countersigns, Continent, County.  
Officer of the Day tomorrow Cap<sup>t</sup>. L<sup>t</sup>. Donnom.

20: Parole, Dublin; Countersigns, Destroy, Distress  
Officer of the day tomorrow, L<sup>t</sup>. Budd.

H:Q: Purisburgh. 20 March, 1779. Orders by Gen: Lincoln.

The Court of Enquiry which was Ordered to Examine into the affair of the 3<sup>d</sup>: Inst<sup>t</sup>: at Bryar Creek & the Conduct of Gen: Ashe relative to his Command, Gen: Moultrie, Pres<sup>t</sup>., have reported, that They are of Opinion Gen: Ashe did not take all the necessary Precautions which He ought to have done to Secure his Camp & obtain timely Intelligence of the Movements & approach of the Enemy; but They do Acquit him of every imputation of a want of Personal

Courage in the Affair at Bryar\* Creek & think He remained on the Field as long as Prudence and Duty required him.

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March, 1779

Camp, Two Sisters Ferry

A Return of the Detachment of the S<sup>o</sup> Carolina Continental Corps of Artillery, encamped at the Two Sisters Ferry.

17<sup>th</sup> March, 1779.

Fit for Duty

1 Cadet  
1 Qr. M<sup>r</sup>. Serj<sup>t</sup>.  
2 Serjeants  
4 Corporals  
2 Drummers  
4 Gunners  
16 Matross  
1 Matross Driver

Sick in Camp

1 Serjeant  
2 Gunners  
2 Matrosses

Sick in Hospital

1 Matross

Total—37.

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21: Morning Orders by Major Grimké.

The Detachment will be mustered this Morning by Col<sup>o</sup>: Mosley: The Officers & Men will parade at ten oClock precisely—before their Tents; the Men to be drawn up according to the List of their Names upon the Muster Rolls—

G: O: Parole, Europe, Countersigns, Edinburgh; Ebe-  
nezar.

R. O. Officer of the Day tomorrow, Liut Tate.

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22: Orders by Major Grimké.

The Two oldest Officers present with the Detachment are always without Exception to take Command of the two Field Pieces—

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\*See this Magazine vol. 14, p. 222, for an account of the American defeat at Briar Creek; also *Annals of the Kings Rifle Corps*, vol. 1; "*Royal Americans*", pp. 212, 318 for a British account.



Officer of the Day tomorrow. Cap<sup>t</sup>. L<sup>t</sup>. Donnom.  
Parole, Frances; Countersigns Freedom, Fidelity

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23: Orders by Major Grimké

Mr. Thomas Listen, Cadet, is appointed to act as Adjutant to this Detachment. He is therefore to be obeyed & respected as such.

Officer of the Day tomorrow—Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Budd.  
Orders by Gen<sup>l</sup>. Rutherford.

Parole, Countersigns

Every charged Gun in Camp to be discharged this Evening at 5 oClock, as it was postponed yesterday Evening for some reasons.

No Centry or Picquet will fire on their Post.

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24: Sir—You will march your Troops half after 10 oClock—Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jimison will march in your front & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nicholls in your rear the Pieces in the Centre.

G. Rutherford, B. G.

Major Grimké.

Parole Countersigns

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March 1779 Camp near the Two Sisters

24: Major Grimke informs Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jamieson that should an alarm happen his Post of Parade will be along the Ridge of the Hill on which the Artillery is encamped, paralell with the Road, on the Flank of the Redoubt.

Camp near the Sisters—

March 24<sup>th</sup>. 1779

Major Grimke informs Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nicholls that should an alarm happen his Post of Parade will be on the right of the redoubt, in which the Artillery is encamped.

Camp near the Sisters

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1779

Officer of the Day tomorrow—L<sup>t</sup>. Tate.

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25: Sir—You will hold your Detachment in readiness to march on the earliest Notice G. Rutherford, B: G.

Major Grimké.

Parole Countersign

Officer of the Day tomorrow. Cap<sup>t</sup>. L<sup>t</sup>. Donnom.

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